GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1884
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SETTING UP OF CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government h&s discussed with Bharat Earth Movers Limited to set up centre of excellence for research and development for manufacturing under ground metro rail coaches and subsequently, export;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is.likely to be implemented and cost to be incurred therein?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD):

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Bharat Earth Movers Limited has forwarded proposals seeking grant from the Central Government for setting up a Centre of Excellen .: for Research & Development and to expand facilities for manufacturing Metro Coaches. Steps have been initiated to provide plan budgetary support during 2005-06. Specific details will be known when the project is finalized.